

REMARKS

Claims 1-4 were pending in this application. Claims 1 and 2 were rejected. Claims 3 and 4 were allowed subject to objection. Claims 1 and 4 are currently amended. Claims 2 and 3 are now cancelled. Reconsideration is respectfully requested.

Claim 1 is currently amended to recite limitations which are believed to distinguish the cited references in accordance with the Examiner's indication of allowability. Certain limitations from claim 2 and 3 are not incorporated into claim 1 because applicant believes that they are unnecessary to distinguish the cited art. For example, claim 1 does not recite that the indications of the transmit power levels of other access points are maintained "in a table," as previously recited in claim 2, but simply that indications are maintained. Similarly, claim 1 does not recite "logic for transmitting a power backoff level to other wireless devices in the network," as previously recited in claim 3, but rather "logic for transmitting an indication of the amount by which transmit power of the first access point has been adjusted."

This application is now considered to be in condition for allowance and such action is earnestly solicited. Should there remain unresolved issues that require action, it is respectfully requested that the Examiner telephone Applicants' Attorney at the number listed below so that such issues may be resolved as expeditiously as possible.

Respectfully Submitted,

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